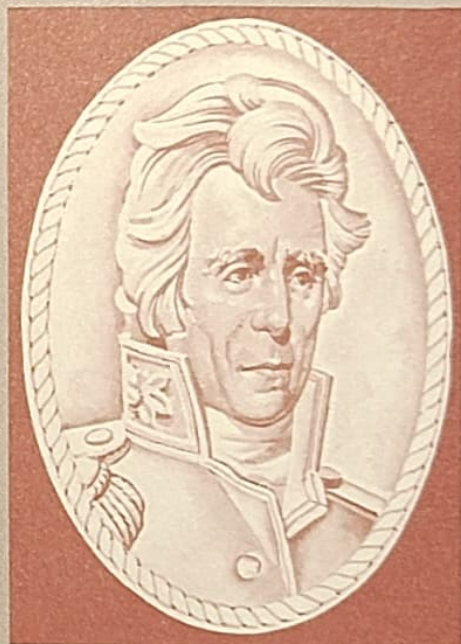


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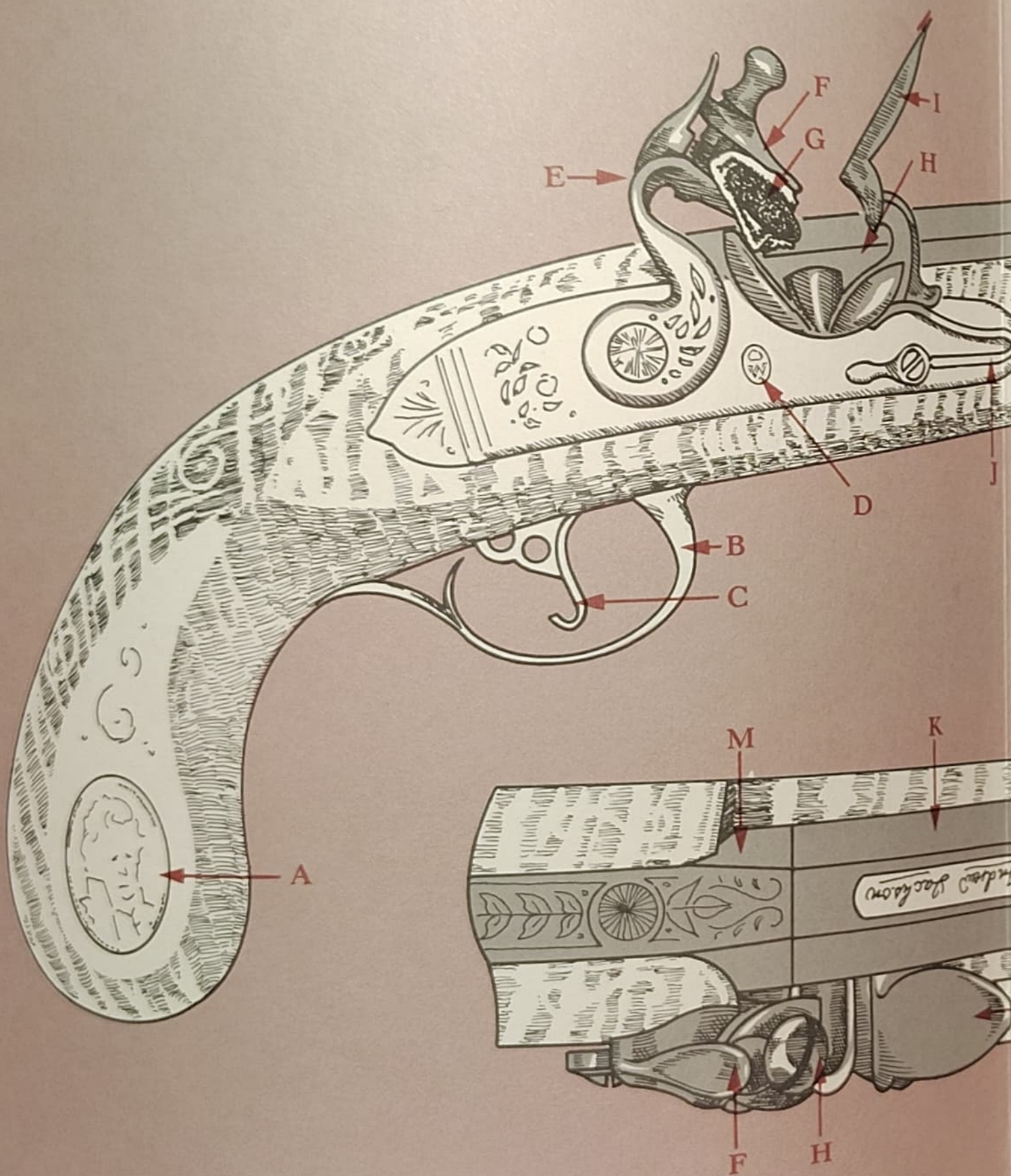


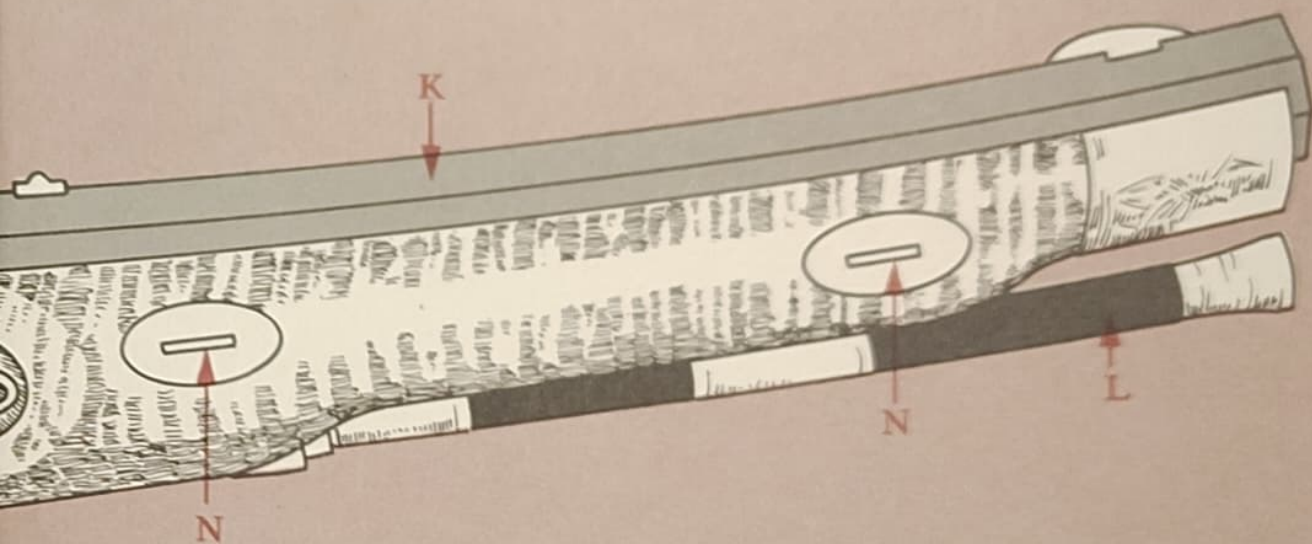
The Official
ANDREW JACKSON
COMMEMORATIVE PISTOL

Firing and Cleaning Instructions

WARNING: THIS IS A LETHAL FIREARM WHEN LOADED AND SHOULD BE TREATED WITH THE SAFETY AND RESPECT DUE ANY WEAPON. EXERCISE CAUTION IN HANDLING THESE PISTOLS WHEN THEY ARE LOADED.

1. Pull cock rearward to half cock position (first click).
2. Close frizzen over prime pan by rotating frizzen to the full rearward position.
3. USE FFFF BLACK POWDER ONLY FOR PROPELLING CHARGE. NEVER use powder from modern ammunition. Pour 25 grains of powder down the muzzle of the barrel.
4. Make a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter linen patch.
5. Place round lead ball on patch in muzzle.
6. Ram ball firmly onto powder. Do not leave space between powder and ball.
7. Prime the pan by rotating the frizzen to the full forward position and filling the pan level with FFFF BLACK POWDER. Then close the frizzen by rotating it to the full rearward position.
8. Aim pistol at target. Pull cock to the full rearward position (full cock position), aim, and pull trigger. USE EAR AND EYE PROTECTION!
9. Clean the pistol immediately after firing. Loosen the two barrel wedges, then rotate the muzzle of the barrel up; the barrel will then lift out. The best blackpowder solvent is soapy water poured down a funnel into the barrel muzzle. Hold barrel with a protective hot pad. Keep pouring slowly until the water from the touch hole is clean, then scrub with barrel brush. When dry, coat inside and out with a high quality gun oil. Re-install barrel by hooking breech into tang, pressing into channel, then tapping the wedges tight.





NOMENCLATURE

- A Portrait Medallion
- B Trigger Guard
- C Trigger
- D Lock Plate
- E Cock
- F Cock Top Jaw
- G Flint
- H Flash Pan
- I Frizzen
- J Frizzen Spring
- K Barrel
- L Ramrod
- M Tang
- N Wedge

The ANDREW JACKSON Commemorative Pistol

In days when pistols had but one ball to fire, Andrew Jackson staked his life on his dependable flintlock. The hot-tempered Jackson had been a fighter since his teens. The "straight and true" pistol served "Old Hickory" through the Revolutionary War, then with the Tennessee militia, and finally with the U.S. Army.

German and Swiss migrants settled the "wilderness" town of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Among them were master gunsmiths who designed firearms uniquely suited to the untamed country. A frontiersman had a single shot to "bring down" a marauding bear or a deadly enemy. Besides superior performance, the flintlock was gracefully designed and crafted like a Swiss watch.

Original artwork by noted historical artist Jack Woodson adorns this tribute to our nation's seventh President. Historical scenes from Jackson's adventurous past and symbols of his life adorn the pistol. There are 15 hand crafted inlays of precious metal fitted to the tiger-striped maple stock.

Specifications: Overall length 14½ inches; Barrel length, 8½ inches; Caliber, .45; Weight, 2¼ pounds. Engraving, steel, sterling silver (or gold); Stock, aged tiger-striped American maple; Ramrod tip and ferrules, silver (or gold). Nose cap, silver (or gold); Esutcheon (4) plates, silver (or gold); Trigger guard, silver (or gold); Ornamentation, inlaid silver (or gold) wire; Grip plates, minted silver (or gold); Barrel wedges, steel; Front and rear sights, silver (or gold).



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